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NOTICES.

NOTICE.

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SING LEE.
no30 1w*

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NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a further call of One Dollar and Fifty Cents per share, has this day been levied, payable forthwith to the Secretary, at the office of the Company, in Fort street.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.

Victoria, V. I., Nov. 28, 1865. no30

STRAYED.

INTO THE PREMISES OF THOMAS Carter, of Hillside Farm, on or about the 15th October last, a small grey mare, about seven years old. No mark. Unless the said mare is claimed within fourteen days from date she will be sold to pay expenses of keeping, etc.

THOMAS CARTER,
Hillside Farm.

Victoria, Nov. 28th, 1865. no28

Vancouver Coal Mining and Land Company, (Limited).

NOTICE TO PURCHASERS OF LAND AT NANAIMO.

IF THE SECOND INSTALMENT, NOW due, be not paid within one month from this date, either at the Office of the Company, at Nanaimo, or to Dickson, Campbell & Co., Agents, Victoria, the same will be forfeited.

C. S. NICHOL, Manager.

Nov. 20, 1865. no27

NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT Mr. James Donald, of Esquimalt, has been appointed Overseer and Collector for Esquimalt Town under "The Road Act, 1860," and that a list of persons liable to perform Statute Labor has been published at the following places viz.

At the Wharf Gates;
The Church and School doors;
And at Twin Trees, or junction of the new road to Craigflower.

By order of the Commissioners

THOMAS TROUNCE,
Chairman.

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Dissolution of Partnership.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that the co partnership heretofore existing between Merricam Woodward and the undersigned is dissolved, the said Woodward having absconded, and all parties are notified not to trust him on account of the firm

T. J. MENEFEE.

New Westminster, April 10, 1865. no13

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A SMALL BLACK AND TAN Terrier Dog, on the Cadboro Bay road. Answers to the name of "Lakes." Any one detaining said dog after this notice will be prosecuted.

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NOTICE.

ALL PARTIES HAVING CLAIMS against the estate of Fer inand Petersen, late Restaurant keeper, Johnson Street, Victoria, Bankrupt, must prove the same before Richard Woods, Esquire, Registrar of the Supreme Court, on or before Wednesday, the 6th December, otherwise they cannot participate in any dividend payable on the Estate.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
Official Assignee.

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In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thursday, November 30th, 1865.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of November, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by THOMAS MANN, of Rae Street in the City of Victoria, Contractor and Builder and he having been duly declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to His Honor JOSEPH NEEDHAM, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

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NOTICE

In the Estate of William Moore and Moore & Insley, Bankrupts.

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DANIEL LINDSAY,
Official Assignee.

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In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 & 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Fuca Straits Coal Mining Company, (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was, on the 22d day of November, 1865, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Guy Huston, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., a Creditor of the said Company, and the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, 1865, at 10 o'clock and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose; and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

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no28 10t PEARKES & GREEN.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.

Victoria, November 28th, 1865. no28

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTIFE THAT Joseph Maria Morais, of Waddington Alley, Victoria, Licensed Publican, did by deed dated the fourteenth day of November instant, convey all his estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morais.

The creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morais are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned immediately, and to meet at his office, 63 Government street, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, 20th instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
Assignee.

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By the undersigned.

The Wheat crop of Jersey 8th of September, flour was firm at £19; weather wet, which was good for the country.

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[From S. F. Alta.]

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I purpose visiting your Settlement on Saturday 23d December next, and shall be at the polling place, Begg's Settlement, at noon on that day, when I shall be glad to see as many of the settlers as can make it convenient

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 5, 1865.

To Advertisers & the Public

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

In future all notices of Births, Deaths, and Marriages intended for insertion in this paper must be pre-paid at the following rates: For births and marriages, $1 50; for deaths, $1, with funeral notice $1 50.

THE NEWS.

The principal item of telegraphic news brought yesterday by the Active is the surrender of the Shenandoah to British authority at Liverpool. Almost the same telegram that tells us of the surrender announces the fact that the captain and crew were discharged and the vessel given over into the hands of the authorities of the United States. While on this subject we see that Mr. Seward has officially informed Mr. Adams, the American Minister in England, that the American Government will not be responsible for the Confederate loans. This, no doubt, was in answer to a decision given some time ago by the English Vice-Chancellor in the case of the United States against a Liverpool firm that held a cargo of Southern cotton, just then received from a blockade runner. The decision and circumstances of the case we commented upon when the news arrived; but it may not be needless to say that the substance of the decision given by the Vice-Chancellor was, that as the North had assumed all the property claimed by the South it was equally bound to assume all the responsibility attached to the property. Mr. Seward not only repudiates this doctrine but insists on the restoration of the cotton which was given by the English law courts to the Liverpool firm.

From England we learn that the cholera is on the decline in Europe and that it has shown but very slight indications in Great Britain. The cattle plague still holds out, although it would appear that a gentleman has at length discovered a remedy for the fell disease in turpentine and linseed oil. The sheep continue to suffer and the pigs we find are "dying by scores." A correspondent of the *Times* however has discovered, according to his own showing, a cure for the pigs, in flour of sulphur and barley meal. The inland revenue returns of the United Kingdom have just been published and show a flattering result. Notwithstanding a loss of £1,200,000 by repeal of taxation the inland revenue collected was greater by £161,000 than in the previous year. The revenue from home-made spirits, £10,176,731, showed an increase of £484,216, and the number of gallons consumed as beverage in the United Kingdom, 20,369,844, an increase of 946,398. "This is an unequivocal testimony," says the *Times*, "to the prosperous condition of the laboring classes. Those who take alarm at an increased sale of intoxicating liquors must remember that, notwithstanding the increase of population, the quantity consumed is now very considerably less than it was some years ago before the duties were raised. The year 1852 was the last before those alterations in the rates of duty commenced, which terminated in 1860 in a uniform rate of 10s. throughout the kingdom. The consumption in 1851 was nine-tenths of a gallon per head of population but the present consumption is little more than six-tenths of a gallon per head, and yet there is an increase of nearly £4,000,000 in the revenue. If we include the foreign and colonial spirits consumed the quantity is still almost a gallon and one-tenth per head in 1852, and not quite nine-tenths of a gallon in 1862. Of wine the consumption has risen in the same period from ·23 of a gallon per head to ·38, and of beer from ·6 of a barrel to ·7. These facts show the tendency towards the substitution of milder stimulants for ardent spirits." From the continent of Europe the most important intelligence is the evacuation of Rome by the French troops. The movement commenced, or at least was to have commenced, on the 15th ult.

From our South American exchanges we have the unwelcome intelligence that war has actually broken out between Chile and Spain. During the troubles between the latter power and Peru it was asserted by Spain, among other things, that the Spanish Legation were allowed to be insulted with impunity in Chile—that a newspaper called the *San Martin* continually and unchecked assailed the Spanish Government in the most libellous manner—and that the Peruvian and even French men-of-war were allowed privileges in Chilian ports not permitted to the navy of Spain. The demands, according to the *El Mercurio*, made by Spain on Chile were all conceded, and the Spanish Plenipotentiary, M. Tavira, satisfied. When the negotiations, however, reached Spain the Government repudiated them, and sent out Admiral Pareja to enforce the still further humiliation of a salvo of twenty-one guns from the fort to the Spanish flag and an ample apology. As the Admiral arrived at Valparaiso, accidentally or designedly, just on the eve of the celebration of the anniversary of Chilian independence, the demands had a ten-fold humiliation, and the Chilian Government indignantly spurned the Admiral's ultimatum. This gentleman immediately proceeded to blockade the coast, and the Republic declared, without further delay, war against Spain. The whole affair occupied but three or four days. A loan of twenty million dollars was authorized by the Chilian Congress, and unlimited powers granted to the Executive for raising troops, procuring ships and proceeding with energy against the Spanish power. A panic was created, a run on the banks ensued, which resulted, after a hard struggle in the suspension of cash payments. In this crisis application was made to Congress, and the issue of a million and a-half of dollar notes was allowed on the security of the capital of the banks. The Spanish fleet consists of two frigates and a gunboat at Valparaiso; one frigate at Caldera; one frigate at Coquimbo; and a transport and gunboat for carrying despatches. It is supposed that the towns along the coast will be immediately bombarded. In the meantime the foreign residents along the seaboard are exceedingly anxious. There are no admirals of any neutral power in Valparaiso, and it is just possible that the Spanish Admiral having it all to himself may be guilty of some high handed proceedings that will call for the interference of other powers. In the meantime the Pacific Steam Navigation Company's steamer "San Carlos" has been ordered peremptorily out of the harbor of Valparaiso; and the commander, an Englishman, in charge of a British vessel, has entered his protest against "the illegal treatment received and insult offered to the British flag."

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20 hhds Tennant's Ale;
25 cases Tennant's Porter, quarts;
8 qr casks fine Amontillado Sherry;
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT we have this day admitted MR WILLIAM BECK as a partner into the firm of D. KAVANAGH & CO., under which name the business will as heretofore be conducted. All outstanding claims will be collected by Mr. A. Austen, of the said firm, and all debts due previous to the above date will be paid by the said A. Austen.

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DANIEL LINDSAY,
de4 Official Assignee.

In the Supreme Court of Civil Justice,

IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thursday, November 30th, 1865.

WHEREAS A PETITION FOR ADjudication of Bankruptcy, bearing date the 30th day of November, A. D., 1865, has been duly filed by THOMAS MANN, of Rae Street in the City of Victoria, Contractor and Builder and he having been duly declared a bankrupt is hereby required to surrender himself to his Honor JOSEPH NEEDHAM, Esquire, Her Majesty's Chief Justice of the Court of Bankruptcy, on Wednesday, the 13th day of December next, at the hour of 10 o'clock forenoon, precisely, at the Court House, James Bay, Victoria, and make a full discovery and disclosure of his estate and effects, when and where the creditors are to come prepared to prove their debts, and at the first sitting to choose Assignees and commence the examination of the Bankrupt. All persons indebted to the said Bankrupt, or that have any of his effects are not to pay or deliver the same but to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, the Official Assignee, whom the Chief Justice has appointed, and give notice to

MR. JOHN COPLAND,
del Solicitor, Bastion street, Victoria.

NOTICE

In the Estate of William Moore and Moore & Inslay, Bankrupts.

A DIVIDEND OF 5¾ PER CENT. is declared payable at my office, Fort street, on Saturday, 2d and Monday 4th December, between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock.

DANIEL LINDSAY,
del Official Assignee.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act, 1856 & 1857, the Joint Stock Companies Amendment Act, 1858, the Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies Act, 1860, and the Fuca Straits Coal Mining Company, (Limited).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a petition for the winding up of the above-named Company by the Court, was on the 22d day of November, 1865, presented to the Honorable Joseph Needham, Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Civil Justice in and for the Colony of Vancouver Island, by Guy Huston, of Yates street, Victoria, V. I., a Creditor of the said Company. And the said petition is directed to be heard before the Honorable Joseph Needham, on Thursday, the 7th day of December, [illegible] o'clock and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his counsel, for that purpose, and a copy of the Petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned, on payment of the regulated charge for the same.

PEARKES & GREEN, of Government street, Victoria, Vancouver Island, are the Solicitors for the [illegible]

12th says the Government [illegible] PEARKES & GREEN.

[illegible] steamers to [illegible]

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate of Richard Smith, late of Lake District, Deceased.

THE HONORABLE JOSEPH NEEDham, Chief Justice, having appointed the undersigned Administrator of the effects of the above named deceased, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to the said Estate, that they are required to pay the same within fourteen days from the date hereof, and all persons having claims against the Estate must present them within that time.

ROBERT PORTER,
South Saanich Hotel.
Victoria, November 28th, 1865. no28

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT Joseph Maria Morais, of Waddington Alley, Victoria, Licensed Publican, did by deed dated the fourteenth day of November, instant, convey all his estate and effects to William Robert Haynes Adamson, of Government street, Victoria, to be applied and administered for the benefit of the Creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morias.

The creditors of the said Joseph Maria Morais are requested to send in their claims to the undersigned immediately, and to meet at his office, 68 Government street, at 2 o'clock, p.m., on Monday, 20th instant.

W. R. H. ADAMSON,
no18 Assignee.

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I purpose visiting your Settlement on Saturday 23d December next, and shall be at the polling place, Begg's Settlement, at noon on that day, when I shall be glad to see as many of the settlers as can make it convenient to meet me, and I shall take the opportunity of addressing you, and of discussing the political affairs of the colony, as well as the more special local interests of the settlement.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
G. E. DENNES.

Langley street, Victoria,
4th October, 1865. no6

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By order of the Directors.

A. T. ELLIOTT,
Victoria, Nov. 3, 1865. Hon. Secretary.
no4

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 5, 1865.

COMMERCIAL

AUCTION SALES THIS DAY.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO. will sell at their rooms, Fort street near Wharf, a lot of Furniture, Cooking Utensils, Stoves, Crockery, Decanters, Glasses, Jars, Cruet Stands, Nails, Carpenter's Tools, &c.

MEMORANDA.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—Left Portland Dec. 2d at 6 p.m.; crossed Columbia river bar Dec. 3 at 8 a.m.; arrived at Victoria Dec. 4 at 7 a.m.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—H C Horning, M Knight, L S Hellen, J P Pollard, Max Frankenthal, W H Keiter, G H Brown, S A Hone, H E Kinkard, Mary Pill, W Hennes, R Jones, L E Hall, D M Crane, Mrs D M Crane, Mrs Oaki, Otto Schultz, F Greely, John Lewis, A Johns, Henry Yemill, M Johnson, M Peterson, J Chinaman.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—722 bxs apples, 52 cs lard, 16 hogs, 22 cs butter, 26 bdls brooms, 34 hf bbls butter, 31 pkgs mdse, 14 sks bacon, 3 cs peaches, 11 bxs eggs, 20 sks flour, 1 coop chickens, 4 sks wheat.

Per schr THORNDIKE, from San Juan—6 tons potatoes. Value, $60.

Per schr SHARK, from San Juan—3 tons potatoes. Value, $30.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer ACTIVE, from Portland.—C. W., F Reynolds, G Promis, G. P., J. C., Rice, J. G. & Bro., J. P. C., J. L., J. S., Hastings, Lowe Bros., L. & Co., M. & Co., Miller & Co., Medana, P O D., W. L., R., S., T. V., Wells, Fargo & Co.

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Dec 4—Schr Sweepstake, Keffier, Nanaimo
Str Active, Thorn, Astoria
Schr Matilda, Gilbert, Nanaimo
Slp W B Naylor, Waller Westminster
Schr Amelia, Kendall, Nanaimo
Schr T K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo
Sch Eliza, Middleton, Burrard's Inlet
Sch Kate, Honey, Westminster

CLEARED.

Dec 4—Str Diana, Wright, Astoria
Sch J K Thorndike, Thornton, San Juan
Slp Ocean Queen, Watkins, Cowichan
Sch Indian Maid, McIntosh, Nanaimo

NAVAL.—When the steamer Chile left Valparaiso on the 2nd inst., the following men-of-war were in that port: H. B. M. sloops Mutine, 17 guns, and Columbine, 4 guns; the U. S. sloop St. Marys, 16 guns; and the French frigate Pallas. H. B. M. steam-corvette Scout, 21 guns, from England, and the steam frigate Leander, 51 guns, from Callao, were daily expected to arrive. The Scout was spoken in the Straits by the P.S.N. Co's steamer Santiago; on her arrival at Valparaiso she will relieve the Mutine, when the latter will come to Panama. H. B. M. S. Leander, Com. Harvey, sailed for Valparaiso on the 8th of October, leaving H. B. M. S. Shearwater at Callao.—*Panama Star.*

THE TELEGRAPH—During the past ten or twelve days the telegraph wire has been broken, or thrown upon the ground in innumerable places. Probably within the distance of two hundred miles the line has been repaired by the operators in four hundred places. Between Monticello and Vancouver on Tuesday and Wednesday last thirty-nine breaks were repaired. Between Vancouver and Portland fifteen, and farther south very many places, occurring at short intervals, required repairing, and now the line is down again. No communication could be had north or south last evening, in consequence of the storm of night before last and yesterday.—*Oregonian*, 29th.

WHISKEY SELLING—A foreigner known as Russian Tom, was charged yesterday in the police court with supplying a bottle of whiskey to a squaw. Mr. Goldschmidt interpreted in the Russian language. Prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge, but urged his ignorance of a prohibitory law. Sergt. Ferrall said the prisoner had been in town about nine months, during which time he had associated with whisky sellers. Mr. Eugene Thomas, in whose employ the accused had been, gave him a good character and the magistrate said that taking the good character of the accused into consideration, he should only impose a fine of $100 or three months' imprisonment.

DEATH OF MR. WYLLIE, OF THE SANDWICH ISLANDS—The *Hawaiian Gazette* of the 21st October announces the death of Robert Crichton Wyllie, "Minister of Foreign Affairs, Secretary in charge of the War Department, Member of His Majesty's Privy Council of State, and Knight Great Cross of the Order of Kamehameha I." He was a native of Scotland and had been Secretary of Foreign Affairs for the Hawaiian Kingdom during a period of more than twenty years. He was a man of admirable character and was held in high estimation by the people of the Islands.

TURN VEREIN—This society held its semi-annual meeting last night in the *Turn-halle*, View street. The officers of last term were re-elected for the ensuing six months, *viz*: Mr. Heisterman, President; Mr. Rickman, Vice-President; Mr. Redfern, Secretary; Mr Mallandaine, Treasurer; Mr Deschent, *Turn-wart*; Mr Rickman, *Amman*; Mr Middleton was elected *Zeugwart*. We are glad to learn that the society is prospering, 20 new members having been added to the roll during last term, and much interest being shown in the semi-weekly meetings for practice.

THE STEAMER PACIFIC left San Francisco on Friday, November 24th, at noon, and was off the Columbia river bar at mid-night on Sunday. She laid off the bar until the following Wednesday forenoon without being able to cross, encountering the most terrific gale ever witnessed on the coast, from south-east by south. She reached Portland on Thursday morning. Capt. Burns was presented with a handsome address by the passengers.

AN UNFORTUNATE SHIP—The ship Royal Charlie, from Puget Sound to Sydney, reached Honolulu on the 8th October in a leaky condition, and would have to discharge her cargo.

SPANISH AND FRENCH CLASSES—Mons. B. Deflis, Graduate of the Academie de Paris, intends opening classes in Spanish and French. The Spanish class will meet on Monday evening, 4th instant, and the French class on Tuesday evening, 5th instant, at half-past six o'clock. Address—Langley street, next door to the *Colonist* office. *

CHEAP GOODS.—Heavy tweed pants at $2.87½, and woollen cord pants at $3 at J. H. Brown's, Government street, opposite the *Chronicle* office. *

DANCING CLASSES—Mrs. Digby Palmer will resume her winter evening Dancing Classes for Ladies and Gentlemen, on Wednesday and Saturday evenings, at 8 o'clock. The class for children will be held on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, at half-past three o'clock. The school will meet at Mrs. Digby Palmer's residence, on Douglas street, corner of Fort street. Mr. Palmer presides at the pianoforte for both classes. Terms per month—Adults, $5; Juveniles, $3; Private Lessons, $8. *

THE CITY COUNCIL met last evening at the usual hour. Present—His Worship the Mayor, and Councillors Lewis, Jeffrey senr., Layzell, Jeffrey Junr., Hibbard and Gowan, who came in near the termination of the proceedings. After some discussion a small account presented by the *Evening Post* was ordered to be paid by the Council. Mr. Layzell's motion that a request be forwarded to His Excellency to authorise the employment of the chain gang on the streets was, after some debate, carried unanimously. Mr. Lewis' motion for the appointment of a committee of three to draft a supplementary ordinance to amend the ordinance on nuisances was also carried. Mr. Lewis, in the absence of Mr. Gowan introduced the motion of which the latter had given notice that all communications between the Corporation and the Government on the financial condition of the Council be laid before the Council. The motion was carried. Mr. Gowan's other notices of motion were ordered to stand over. Mr. Layzell again drew attention to the dangerous state of the public landing at the foot of Yates street. The Mayor said a notice of motion on the subject was necessary. Some of the Councillors were of opinion that the matter was in the hands of the Committee appointed. Mr. Layzell said he would give notice of motion, and the Council adjourned to Monday evening next.

COURT OF ASSIZE.—*Regina vs Carey.*—The prisoner was arraigned on an indictment charging him severally with arson, attempted arson, attempt to defraud, combining to defraud the Phœnix Insurance Company, to all of which charges he pleaded not guilty, Mr. Ring, instructed by Mr. Bishop, appeared for the prisoner; the Attorney General prosecuted. The following jury was empanelled: Alexander Phillips (foreman), Alfred Bawden, James Bullock, J. S. Buttle, Wm. Constantine, Thos. Hammond, Phineas Heilborn, J. W. Keyser, Aaron Neely, Humphrey Sullivan, Henry Kehoe, M. Rowland. With the particulars of this case our readers are familiar, full particulars of the preliminary investigation having appeared in our columns. The prisoner, Maurice Carey, who occupied one of the basement stories of the COLONIST building on Government street as a boot and shoe store, was arrested on suspicion of being concerned in a frustrated attempt made on the 30th September to set fire to the said store by igniting certain combustible material on which coal oil had been spilt. The court was occupied all day in hearing the evidence for the prosecution, nothing fresh having been disclosed by the witnesses, and at the conclusion of the trial the jury were locked up, being unable to agree.

THE NEW IDEA—This favorite place of resort is maintaining its attractions with unflagging spirit. By a nightly change in the performance the proprietors seem determined to cater with liberality and a rare public spirit for the amusement of their patrons. The large room was well filled, and the audience, by repeated applause and hearty laughter, appeared thoroughly to enjoy the entertainment.

BOUND OVER.—Sophie Colomb, charged with violent and threatening conduct towards Mr. L. A. Bendixen, appeared on remand yesterday before the Stipendiary Magistrate. After hearing the prosecutor and the statement of the accused, who denied having a dagger, Mr. Pemberton ordered the accused to enter into bonds herself in $500 and two sureties in $250 each to keep the peace for six months. The bonds were given.

THE STEAMER ACTIVE arrived yesterday morning at 7 o'clock from Portland, having left there on Friday evening and made the run from the bar in 23 hours. Her passenger and freight lists will be found elsewhere. She will leave for Portland at 8 o'clock tomorrow morning. The post office closes to-night at 7 o'clock and the Express at 10 o'clock.

DENTISTRY—Dr. C. W. Cool, surgeon dentist, intends visiting Victoria by the next trip of the steamer Active, and will remain in this city for two or three weeks for professional consultation. *

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL met yesterday at noon to present to His Excellency the address framed by the Council in reply to a speech from the throne.

AUCTION—Daniel Scott & Co. will sell today a lot of household furniture and carpenter's tools.

THANKS to the purser of the Active for files of late *Oregonians.*

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

MONDAY, Dec. 4.

House met at 1:15 p.m. Present: The Speaker, Messrs. DeCosmos, Powell, Dickson, McClure, Duncan, Trimble, Dennes, Cochrane and Ash.

UNION OF THE COLONIES.

The Speaker read the following reply from His Excellency the Governor to the application for copies of the despatches and correspondence in the matter of the Union of this colony with British Columbia.

The Hon. the Speaker and Members of the Legislative Assembly:

GENTLEMEN—In reply to an address of the Legislative Assembly, dated 30th November, 1865, praying that I would communicate to the House copies of all despatches, or correspondence, forwarded to or received from Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies, respecting a resolution of the House in favor of union of this colony and British Columbia, I have the honor to state that in addressing the House on a very recent occasion I informed them of my regret that I had no communication to make on this subject. I have not in the interim received any information, but the House may be assured of my desire to lay before them at the earliest period any which I may receive. It may be proper to add that the receipt of the resolutions was acknowledged in my last.

(Signed) A. E. KENNEDY.

Mr. DeCosmos observed that it was not a direct reply to the question.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

The Speaker read the reply of the Executive with reference to Dr. Dickson's application for a return of the fees received for marriage licenses, and the disposition of the same. The purport of that reply was that the money was, by order of the Colonial Office, set apart as a portion of the Crown Revenue, to be devoted to benevolent objects, at the discretion of the Governor for the time being.

Mr. DeCosmos moved that the reply be taken into consideration at the next meeting of the House, which was carried.

BILLS OF SALE.

Mr. DeCosmos asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the law of Bills of Sale. He said the real object of the proposed enactment was to carry out the spirit of the English law, by placing personal property in this respect on the same basis as real estate. Leave granted.

PETITION.

Mr. DeCosmos presented a petition from W. Loudon, of the "Willows," complaining that formerly he had traded under a country license, but that recently the authorities had decided that his house was situated within the city limits. His business would not admit of his paying so much and his license was taken away, and the value of the property destroyed thereby.

FRANCHISE.

Mr. M'Clure, in pursuance of notice, moved the first reading of a bill to amend the Franchise Act of 1859. The length of time necessary to qualify as a voter is reduced from six to three months, besides a liberal provision for the enlargement of the area of representation with the abolition of the property qualifications. After a short discussion the House divided, when the measure passed the first reading, Dr. Ash being the only member who voted in the negative.

LAW OF PARTNERSHIP.

Mr. DeCosmos, in pursuance of notice, asked leave to introduce a bill to amend the Law of Partnership. The enactment will include clauses limiting the liability of partners. Leave granted.

THE GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.

The House then resolved itself into a committee of the whole to consider the reply to the Governor's address. Dr. Dickson in the Chair. As regards the Crown Lands despatches,

Mr. DeCosmos said that he presumed that the House would have ample time to discuss the question, but that he felt bound to avail himself of this opportunity to draw attention to a curious circumstance. He alluded to the delay which had taken place in transmitting the communication of the House to the Home Government. It appeared somewhat extraordinary that such a period of time should be allowed to elapse as from June, 1864, until April, 1865. Ten months incubation before these important documents were sent to the Colonial Office. After making every allowance for printing the papers must have been ready in October, 1864, and yet six months are allowed to pass away before anything is done by the Executive. It was only after the motion of the junior member for the city, suggesting that a delegate be sent to Downing street, that the authorities were stimulated to any action. As the representative of a large constituency, he must declare that such a delay was an act of gross negligence on the part of the Governor. Until there was some talk about sending a special delegate to England we find that nothing was done in the matter. It was quite clear that something vigorous must be done at a future time.

Dr. Helmcken thought that there must be some misunderstanding in the affair, as such a delay could scarcely have occurred. It was just possible that what should have been done, had been done. It was hardly fair to make such an accusation, when refutation was not practicable. There was an acknowledgement of one despatch, and the other must have been received. In the meantime, he must urge upon the members to suspend their judgment.

Mr. DeCosmos observed that they had only to deal with the facts that were before them. The fault of the Executive was that they wanted to make a sort of state secret of this proceeding. There was nothing open or manly about them. A similar defect was observable in the policy of Sir James Douglas. He only adverted to what appeared upon the surface of the matter. Ten months had elapsed before the affair was brought under the consideration of the Home Government.

Dr. Helmcken was only anxious to see fair play. The proper course to pursue was to enquire about the actual date of transmission. In justice to the Governor, to the House, and in short to everybody else, it was only right to put such a question.

The sentence with regard to union of the colonies having been read Mr. DeCosmos complained of the sluggishness which marked the reply. The Governor was only a servant of the Crown, and the House should have been informed of the action which had been taken. There should be no secret diplomacy about it. He must confess that he had no confidence in the action of his Excellency on this union question. There had been so much unnecessary delay that it was incumbent on the House to take some definite steps for themselves.

Dr. Helmcken did not consider that the Governor was at liberty to lay all his official communications before the House. He did not think that any despatches had been received stating that union should positively take place. It was true that the Governor of a neighboring colony had gone home, which might have some influence in the result. There was a great deal of sentiment mixed up in the idea of making the colonies one and indivisable, although he must add that he should be glad to see union consummated as speedily as possible.

Mr. M'Clure could not allow such an expression as the hon. the Speaker's, about the Union question being one of sentiment, to pass unnoticed. To say that an agitation that had gone from one end of the country to the other, and affected pecuniarly every person on the Island was simply a matter of sentiment was surely to misstate the fact. So far as the other question was concerned—the want of attention either on the part of the Governor or Mr. Cardwell to the resolutions of the House—he thought the Home or the Colonial authorities sadly wanting in ordinary courtesy or culpably negligent. Vancouver Island was small, but that was no reason why the inhabitants should be treated as children. He for one demanded from Mr. Cardwell as well as His Excellency the same attention and courtesy which the House were willing to show to both.

The reply was subsequently adopted, and will be presented at 1 o'clock to-day.

NOTICE OF MOTION.

Mr. M'Clure gave notice that on Wednesday next he would move that His Excellency the Governor be respectfully requested to lay before this House all public despatches forwarded by His Excellency to the Right Hon. Mr. Cardwell, in reference to the Union resolutions, which passed this House in January last, and in reference to the Crown lands resolutions of June, 1864.

LATER FROM THE SANDWICH ISLANDS.

[From the San Francisco Alta.]

By the arrival of the U. S. steamer Saranac we have received the Honolulu *Advertiser* to 4th inst.

The mountain summits on Hawaii were covered with snow, in consequence of an unusually early storm on that island.

On the 3d instant there was in the port of Honolulu one war vessel, twenty-three whaling vessels, fifteen merchantmen (sailing), one merchant steamer, and ten coasters.

Twenty-one whaling vessels arrived at the port of Honolulu in October, and up to Nov 4th three additional.

The American barks Comet and Smyrniote were loading for San Francisco.

The American bark Cambrige left Nov. 3d for Portland, Oregon.

The funeral of Mr. Wyllie was very numerously attended. The procession was composed of the military companies, Masonic societies and officers of the Government. The coffin was deposited temporarily in the Royal mausoleum. By the will of the deceased, a certain sum is to be paid to Sir John Bowring for his services in making treaties for the Hawaiian Government. After the payment of all claims against his estate, his nephew, Robert Crichton Cochrane, is made residuary legatee, provided he assumes the testator's name of Wyllie.

The American schooner Alice arrived out from this port on the 21st ult. in eighteen days; the American ship Bengal on the 23d, in twenty six days.

H. M. Whitney, the editor of the Commercial Advertiser, after an absence of twenty-eight weeks in the United States, has resumed his labors on the tripod.

The California Sable Harmonists are giving concerts in Honolulu.

Wilson's Circus was doing a fine business in Honolulu.

FROM TAHITI.

The Saranac arrived on the 29th October at Honolulu, thirteen and a half days from Tahiti, to which port she went in search of the Shenandoah. It is supposed that the latter vessel has gone to Melbourne, where she was last fitted out, and where Waddell's friends reside.

There was little going on in Tahiti. Some ten or a dozen small vessels were in port.

The bark Glimpse brought a cargo of coal from Newcastle, sold it to the French authorities for $11 per ton, and the latter demanded and obtained $20 50 from the Saranac for the same coal.

At Nuuhiva the Saranac met a French war steamer with the Governor General of the Society Islands on board, who had just returned from the Gambia Islands to demand from the natives an indemnity of $33,000 claimed as damages due a French merchant who had been driven off one of those islands. The natives raised and paid $10,000 on demand of the vessel, and gave security for the balance.

At Nuuhiva the Saranac also found the old Hawaiian schooner Kamehameha, which the French, in 1849, seized in the harbor of Honolulu, and carried to Tahiti. She was engaged in trading off a cargo of liquors to the natives of the Marquesan group, and is now owned by one of the mercantile houses at Tahiti.

TELEGRAPHIC.

Later from Europe.

[DATES TO NOVEMBER 12TH.]

THE SHENANDOAH IN LIVERPOOL.

She is given up to the United States!

THE MINISTRY.

The Cholera in Paris.

FRENCH TROOPS LEAVING ROME.

Rebellion in Jamaica Crushed.

CANADIAN NEWS.

EASTERN NEWS.

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The steamship City of London, from Liverpool the 8th and Queenstown the 9th has arrived.

The pirate Shenandoah arrived in the Mersey on the 6th and surrendered to the guardship Donegal. She is now in the hands of the naval authorities. Captain Waddell states that the first information he received of the close of the war was on the 30th of August, from the British war vessel Baracouta, and that she immediately consigned her guns to the hold of the vessel and steered for Liverpool.

The London *Daily Evening News* says the Americans may be inclined to say that it was only fitting that her end should be British as her origin; but cannot help asking how the Shenandoah has been able to pursue her course without the least molestation from the American Navy. "Can it be possible that the expectation of recovering compensation for the losses resulting from her depredations, from England, made the American Government less eager for her capture than she would have been otherwise?" and comes to the conclusion that it would be one of the strongest practical arguments, the admission of such liabilities against England.

It is stated that Waddell sent a letter to Earl Russell, the contents of which are unknown. The Captain and crew are remaining on the pirate Shenandoah.

The London *Star* says she will be claimed by the Americans and there is no reason for refusing to give her up.

The London *Times* says the personal liabilities of the Captain gives rise to perplexing circumstances, but strict justice will be done by the tribunals.

The *Mercury* says the representative of the American Government at this port has been, since the arrival of this vessel, in communication with the Custom authorities. It is also stated that certain commercial houses, who were lately interested in the success of the Confederacy, were engaged yesterday in making inquiries regarding the Shenandoah, and there may be, therefore, some point raised as to giving up the vessel. Some of the authorities have been communicated with, and their decision in regard to the final disposition of the vessel may be expected in a few days.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—The Liverpool *Post* says that when Captain Waddell heard the real news, or suspected that what he was told was true, he put about ship and ran for Lisbon, not knowing what interpretation the British or Federal Governments might be put upon his conduct. He entered the Tagus, paid off his crew, and put a new crew on board.

During his long cruise and long voyage he never encountered a British or American man-of-war.

Liverpool dispatches to the London *News* say that on board the Shenandoah there are about thirty-six chronometers, together with a number of sextants, cabin furniture, and other articles of value. In her hold there still remain large quantities of amunition.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—The steamship China from Liverpool the 11th, and Queenstown the 12th, has arrived.

The pirate Shenandoah has been handed over to the United States Consul and will be sent to New York. Her captain and crew were unconditionally discharged.

Additional correspondence between Minister Adams and Earl Russell has been published. The latter says that every representation of the American Minister was immediately considered and properly referred to the law officers.

The London supplement to the *Gazette* contains further additional correspondence between Mr. Adams and Earl Russell, relative to the departure of cruisers for the rebels from England. Earl Russell repeats the argument that the British Government acted upon precedent, and presents memoranda showing that steps were taken to prevent and punish breaches of neutrality.

The London *Times* says: It is impossible for the American Government to abandon the claims for the depredations of the Alabama, but it is quite possible for a Government to yield nothing, yet do nothing. We must prepare to be told that the United States Government will abate no jot of its demands, and will reserve the right of enforcing them, but still, when the temper of the people is calmed, when commerce has renewed its links, there will be little disposition to dwell upon unavoidable difficulties.

Capt. Waddell, in his letter to Earl Russell, which is now published, says: "In obedience to orders I found myself in the Arctic and Ochotsk seas, far from ordinary channels of commerce, and in consequence of this awkward circumstance was engaged in acts of war until the 28th of June. I was ignorant of the reverse suffered by the Confederates, and the total obliteration of the government under which I acted. I received the first news of the downfall of the Confederates on the 2nd of August, from the British bark Barracouta, and desisted immediately from acts of war till I could communicate with European ports, and learn if the news was true. I could not have been sensible that the tales told by the American ships were true, but merely on the statement of the British captain, I diligently sought for precedent in law for guidance in the future control and final disposal of the vessel, but found none."

Finding the authority questionable under which he acted, he ceased cruising and shaped his course for the Atlantic. He did not feel justified in destroying vessels, but on the contrary, thought the ship would revert to the American Government. He therefore sought Liverpool to learn the news, and if with foundation, to surrender the ship, with guns, stores and apparel complete, to the British Government, for disposition as it should deem proper.

The Shenandoah was surrendered to the American Consul on the 10th, who took formal possession and placed her Capt. Freeman and a crew of his own selection, to convey the ship to New York.

Earl Russell as Premier, and Lord Clarendon as Minister of Foreign Affairs, have been installed into office. No material change will be made until February.

The *Shipping Gazette* states that oil springs have been discovered in England.

The French were to commence the evacuation of Rome on the 15th inst.

The Spanish Government has ordered a strict watch over the coast of Cuba, owing to the Jamaica insurrection.

All accounts agree that the cholera is fast disappearing in Paris. The mortality had diminished by the 1st of November to less than half of what it formerly was. Since then a still further reduction was experienced. The deaths, both in the hospitals and city, amounted to no more than 60 or 70. In Malta the deaths had diminished until they averaged not more than 14 per day.

The French Government had a prosecution against the *Opinion Nationale* for spreading news about Mexico calculated to disturb the public peace.

The *Times* continued to disparage the Russell Cabinet, and says it would almost seem as if there must be an interval of partial disorganization, after which the Cabinet will go on with renewed strength or go to pieces. The issue depends upon themselves, upon the boldness and wisdom of their policy, and upon their aptitude in assimilating to themselves the forces which lie about them.

Meetings have been held in Manchester and Paris in aid of the emancipated negroes in the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21.—Tom Sayers, pugilist, is dead. He died of lung disease.

Earl Russell was at the Lord Mayor's banquet, November 5th. He paid a tribute to the memory of Palmerston, adverting to the late reconstruction of the Cabinet. He said he had received the fullest support from his colleagues with regard to his policy, and he trusted the country would also consider the course they ought to pursue, and he should abide by the principles of his life. Government recognized the value of consulting the wishes of the people, and it would be for him to condsider how far these wishes were based on justice. He thanked God the American war over. He trusted the Republic now freed from slavery, would go on and prosper for centuries to come.

It is reported that, Gladstone, radical, has been offered the post of first head of the Admiralty.

It is understood that the Western Union Telegraph Company, has contracted with a manufactory of North Woolwich for the manufacture of 500 knots of submarine cable for Behring's Straits, and 500 miles galvanised telegraph wire for the land.

CANADA.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—A special dispatch to the *Herald*, dated Toronto, Oct. 16th, says that intense excitement prevailed yesterday. The Governor placed troops at the disposal of the Mayor, who informed him of a probable early attack on the city, and gave instructions to take as many prisoners as possible. On Tuesday night Col. Leary's house was pelted with brickbats.

To-day's *Leader* says:—Great preparations have been made, such as posting troops and patrols, doubling the police force, etc., and says the horses of the Royal Artillery are continually harnessed and held in readiness. Many discharged American soldiers are in the city, and an attack might be looked for.

NEW YORK, Nov. 14.—The Hartford *Courant* of yesterday says it is informed semi-officially that a company of marines from Canada crossed into Maine for the purpose of arresting deserters. The men refused to return with the officers, and application was made to the United States authorities to have them given up which was refused. There was danger of an outbreak.

Hancock's corps is ordered to rendezvous in Maine. A company attached to Hancock's corps in that city left for Augusta, Maine, on Saturday evening. The Hartford *Post* says the company left the city on Sunday for Augusta, it is rumored either to prevent the Fenians from entering Canada or to prevent British soldiers from capturing deserters from their army who have fled to the United States.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—Advices from Toronto, to the evening of November 16th, states that the excitement has somewhat subsided. The troops are still under arms, with patrols out. T. Darcy McGee, in a speech made at Montreal, denounced the Fenians as ravishers.

THE RUSSIAN TELEGRAPH.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—The *Times* special dispatch says, application was made to-day to the Navy Department by Ethan Allen, of New York, in behalf of Russian and American Overland Telegraph Company, for a naval vessel to aid in laying cable across Behring Straits. The application was refused by the Assistant Secretary of the Navy, on the ground that it was exclusively a private enterprise.

THE JAMAICA INSURRECTION.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The Montezuma from Kingston, Jamaica, has arrived.

General O'Connor has assumed command of the British troops, and the Volunteers called out by the Governor General.

An outbreak was threatened at Brownsville, arising out of suits of ejectment. Accounts state that a disturbance had broken out in Slacen's Parish. Troops were sent there, and twelve more rebels were hung on the 4th of November. The General's boat Fawn was under orders for Cape Haytien. Volunteers were ordered out on Nov. 3d to suppress rebellion.

The Jamaica, W. I., *Standard*, says over fifteen rebels have been hanged and shot at the parish of St. Thomas. It is not unlikely that before the court martial shall close, over twenty-five will have paid the penalty of their lives for their vile attempt to exterminate the white and mixed races on the Island.

MEXICAN INTELLIGENCE.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—Letters from the City of Mexico say an intense interest is felt in Mexico concerning the probability of the United States aiding the Republicans. The belief is general that there will be no interference in Mexican affairs.

In some portions of Mexico the French and Belgian soldiers are dying rapidly from intermittent fever.

A great many robberies have been committed recently between Mexico and Vera Cruz.

The Empress was to leave on the 5th November on a pleasure trip to Yucatan.

The *Herald's* Mexican correspondent says the selection of Senor Duras as Mexican Minister to England will only reflect ridicule upon Maximilian.

The execution of Arteaga, Salazar, and other officers, is in accordance with Maximilian's decree of October 3d. It is stated that Generals Rivas, Palacias, and Alvarez have ordered all French, Belgian and Austrian prisoners held by them to be shot in retaliation.

The rebel General Stirling Price's colony is broken up.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 19.—The *Times'* Matamoras correspondent says the Liberals raised the siege of Matamoras on the night of the 8th, and departed to unknown regions. It is generally thought to be only a feint to surprise and capture the city. No French troops have as yet arrived at Matamoras.

The *Ranchero* says the Liberals left a number of blankets, arms, etc., and also states that the Liberals' principal force had gone to Camargo, but they are dispersing into different bands.

The arrival of Imperial cavalry, by a French squadron at the mouth of the Rio Grande, is reported.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.—News has been received in this city from substantial sources, that Maximilian has determined and ordered that all his forces be withdrawn from the outposts to Vera Cruz, City of Mexico and San Luis Potosi. He will make these three places the headquarters of the respective districts, and await the arrival of his expected reinforcements. He has abandoned his proposed visit to Yucatan, affairs at home demanding his entire, undivided attention. The Empress is preparing to return to the Continent of Europe, whether to plead for assistance or as a forerunner of the Emperor, is not yet known. As soon as the French troops are withdrawn to the places above named, the Mexican people will rise *en masse* and take vigorous measures to prevent any future advance. The spirits of the Liberals are much comforted by advices that material aid will soon reach them.

EASTERN NEWS.

JEFF. DAVIS' BROTHER WANTS A PARDON.

NEW YORK, Nov. 21—The *Tribune's* special says J. E. Davis, brother of Jeff. Davis, in a letter dated Tuscarora, Alabama, application is made to the President for pardon and the restoration of his property. He complains that he is at the advanced age of 64, and that he and his family are in a destitute condition.

BAD SPIRIT OF THE SOUTH.

NEW YORK, November 16—A fireman's riot occurred in Jersey City this evening. Several persons were injured. The riot was quelled by the sheriff, and some arrests made.

Richmond papers say that at the opening of the United States District Court in Richmond, November 14, Martin F. Conway was the only lawyer who could be admitted to practice. No others have taken the necessary oath.

A special dispatch to the *Tribune* says that the rebels defeated all the Union candidates in Northern Alabama. Frank H. Gurley, the murderer of Gen. McCook, was elected sheriff of Madison county. Rev. J P. Morris who declared that he could not take the oath, and any man who could was a black hearted traitor to the South, was elected to Congress from Madison District.

GENERAL GRANT IN NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—Gen. Grant visited the Union League last night. He was welcomed by Vice President Buckman, who, after thanking him for his victories, alluded to the foul wrong committed by the French in occupying Mexico. Grant replied: "There is one sentiment in your address which is mine also—the one touching the future of Mexico." This was received with cheers. Speeches were also made by Generals Meade, DeTrobriand and others.

The grand reception of Grant takes place on Monday.

GENERAL NEWS.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18th—The Atlanta was allowed to come to the city to-day.

WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 18—The Fenians held a torchlight procession this evening, on the Brandywine. Addresses were made by John McCarthy of Philadelphia, Hon. F. F. Pincott, P. M. Plunkett and others. The greatest enthusiasm prevailed.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18—The New Orleans *Times* of the 5th says: In relation to the rumors of naval and military preparations, &c., we have information that we are not at liberty to disclose, giving a positive corroboration of these rumors. We hesitate not to predict that unless the French troops are removed from Mexico before Christmas, there will be active intervention in behalf of the Liberals, and the policy of the United States will be vindicated.

The Richmond *Whig* says the ladies of that city are circulating a petition for the release of Jeff. Davis.

The *Herald's* Havana correspondent of the 12th says the Government has despatched three war steamers to look after wrecks between Cuba and Florida.

The Haytian troubles are announced to be settled by the United States and British officials.

The declaration of war between Spain and Chile causes no excitement. It is not supposed a shot will be fired. It is expected that Captain-General Lersundi will arrive next month.

The prize fight for the championship of America, between Joseph Elliott of New York and Bill Davis of California, for $2000 a side, which was to come off on Thursday last near Philadelphia, has been indefinitely postponed on account of a misunderstanding between the parties. They are both in fine condition.

The rebel Attorney General George Davis, who arrived here on Wednesday from Key West, where he was arrested, was sent to Fort Lafayette yesterday.

General Joseph Johnston is in New York, to arrange the new Express Company.

The Fenian Brotherhood have opened an office in a large building on Union Square.

The steamer load of Female emigrants, previously announced to leave for Washington Territory, is expected to start next week.

The *Tribune's* Washington special dispatch says the President has plainly intimated that he will hereafter show greater discrimination in granting pardons. Among the applicants for pardon is M. J. Crawford, former member of Congress from Georgia, and a prominent rebel during the war.

The *World's* special says there were large numbers of pardon seekers and other visitors at the White House to-day.

The guard of soldiers that have been stationed around the White House for the last two years were yesterday, by order of the President, removed.

The *Post's* Washington dispatch says: "The President has recently decided to issue rations to the suffering freedmen of the Southern States during the coming winter, and also to include such white persons as may be destitute.

"The President has recently declared that freedmen shall have full protection in their right to settle on the public lands of Florida and Texas, now open to preemption."

The *Tribune's* special dispatch says: "The President is more than usually annoyed by importunate pardon seekers to-day. He remarked that he had tried to overwhelm the South with pardons and kindness, but from the turn of events he began to think them incapable of appreciating magnanimity.

"Several efforts have been made to force a belligerent construction upon the action of the Navy Department in ordering off to certain places ships of war. The facts are that sundry naval vessels have been ordered on foreign and domestic stations the same as in the years before the war, instead of allowing them to rot in the navy yards."

NEW YORK, Nov. 16—The *Tribune's* Fort Smith, Arkansas, correspondent says the rebel Chockiaw and Chickasaw Indians are waging a terrible persecution against the colored population. Since the Council held at this place the Indians are incensed because they must submit to emancipation, and determined to vent their malice on the blacks who have been their slaves. They abuse them in every way they can, beating some to death, and shooting others. The negroes are coming in to this Fort for protection.

AUSTRALIA.

[From S. F. Alta.]

By the arrival of the British ship St. John, 65 days from Newcastle, we have received files of papers to September 9th:

On the 1st, there was a grand ploughing match at Bathurst, of the Farmers Improvement Society.

The papers are filled with accounts of the Metropolitan Races, which are patronized by Government.

The great Devon flouring mills were destroyed on the 9th of September.

The drought throughout the interior was excessive.

The Newcastle *Chronicle* bemoans the fact that there is no institution in that city devoted to cultivating and improving the literary and intellectual tastes of the people.

Rust has commenced its ravages in the growing wheat crops about Maitland.

At Adelaide, on the 8th of September, flour was firm at £19; weather wet, which was good for the country.

A grand complimentary concert was given in Sydney, on September 6th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Heine.

The customs revenue collected in Sydney, in August, amounted to £15 535 1s. 2d.

NEW ZEALAND.

[From S. F. Alta.]

There had been further fighting in New Zealand, especially on the eastern coast. The successes were with the friendly natives.

A troupe of Christy's Minstrels had arrived at Auckland, from Sydney, and were to give their first performance early in September.

The Wieland Brothers had been giving clever performances in trapeze leaps.

Shipping business had been very brisk at Auckland during August. There had been 20 arrivals and 24 departures of foreign vessels during the month.

H. M. ship Brisk was the only war vessel at Auckland.

Chilean flour, on August 19th, was quoted at £19; Adelaide, higher, but none in the market.

James Fulloon, Government interpreter, three of the crew of the cutter Kate, and one passenger, were murdered at Whakatana, by the natives.

EUROPEAN ITEMS.

Large purchases of cattle for the English butchers are being made at Sceaux and Poissy, to the alarm of the Parisians, who find their meat becoming dearer every day.

M. Arman, the famous ship-builder, has submitted to the Emperor Napoleon a new cable of his invention. The principal qualities of this cable is its extraordinary lightness.

The death is announced of John Frederick Herring, the well-known animal painter, in the 71st year of his age. He was of Dutch descent, and was entirely self-taught.

The greater portion of the harvest in Ireland is secured, and the result is satisfactory. The potato disease has affected about 25 per cent. of the potato crop.

The Belgian "Tir National" was opened on the 24th at Brussels. A good many English Volunteers have left London to take part in the shooting.

The will of the late Prince Joseph Bonaparte, leaving the bulk of his inheritance to one Renazzi, a servant in his household, will be disputed by the family.

The Berlin correspondent of the *Times* believes that, on the average, two or three papers a day have been latterly seized in Prussia.

Queen Emma, of Hawaii, is expected to visit Manchester next month. Her Majesty will be the guest of Lord de Tabley.

On the 23d a fearful explosion took place at the Ewell Powder Mills, in Surrey, and two men were blown to atoms.

The first line of railway in the Danubian Principalities will shortly be commenced. It is to be about fifty miles long.

The King of Bavaria has been appointed colonel of the 1st regiment of Westphalian Hussars by the King of Prussia.

The Staffordshire ironmasters have resolved to establish a fund for the support of their members in resisting strikes.

Marshal Canrobert's wife, an English lady, has just been confined of a daughter at the Chatteau de Rilieu, near Lyons.

A Belgian journal asserts that General de Lamoriciere leaves to his two daughters an income of 100,000f. per annum.

Eighty-four declarations of insolvency were registered in Paris during the last 15 days of this month.

The *Konigsberg Zeitung* was seized for re-printing Lord Russell's despatch on the Gastein Convention.

The O'Connell monument, in Clare, is to be inaugurated on the 3d of October, with great ceremony.

For the first time in the memory of man the cholera has found its way to Mount Lebanon.

The East London Railway Company took formal possession of the Thames tunnel on the 26th.

The late Mr. John Moss, merchant, London, bequeathed £3,000 to charitable institutions.

Sir Morton Peto's new house and stables in Kensington Palace Gardens have cost £50,000.

Of the thirty-seven high Russian officials who were lately decorated, eighteen were Germans.

The General of the Jesuits is dangerously ill, says the *Journal de Bruges*.

The *Journal de Nice* announces the arrival of Kossuth and his two sons in that town.

The Duc de Grammont Caderousse died in Paris, on the 25th, of pulmonary disease.

It is reported that King Francis II., of Naples, intends to publish his memoirs.

It is said that Count Bismark has now renounced his intended visit to Biarritz.

A man aged 71 and a woman aged 73 were married at Clutton on the 23d.

Mr. Sothern, the well-known actor, is lying ill at Birmingham.

HAVANA.

The *Times'* Havana letter of November 8th, reports the defeat and capture of the Republican General Ortega, in Michoacan, and the destruction of his whole army. His troops are divided into three bodies to capture Morelia, and so they were beaten in detail and dispersed, 400 prisoners in the hands of the Imperialists. The Republican General Diaz is said to have led the attack on Morelia. Though at first successful he was finally beaten. The Republican General Rosales was defeated at Alamos, in Sinaloa. The adhesion of Lower California to the Empire is announced.

FROM CHINA AND JAPAN.

By the ship *Egeria* 50 days from Shanghai, we (*Alta and Bulletin*) have received the *North China Herald* of September 9th and 16th. The news is really no later than that by previous advices.

The weather was very rainy.

A dastardly outrage had been committed on some foreigners by ruffianly natives.

Japan.

Dates to September 30th.

There were in the harbor of Yokohama six English, three French and one Dutch men of war.

Robberies continue to be alarmingly frequent in Yokohama.

The week that has passed has witnessed the arrival of H. M. troop ship Adventure, with a detachment of the Second Battalion, Eleventh Regiment, and all the women and the children belonging to the Second Battalion, Twentieth Regiment, that remained from those left in Hongkong when the regiment came up here. The disembarkation took place on Monday, and the barracks on the bluff, lately occupied by the marines, now present a more lively appearance than since that battalion took its departure.

A murder, round which a good deal of mystery is cast, was committed on Thursday last. A Japanese, armed with a single short sword, was seen for some time hanging about the bridge just outside Yoshawarra. After waiting a considerable time, another Japanese, unarmed, came from that locality, and as he was passing from the bridge, the first made a desperate rush at him and cut him down. The dead man's body remained near the spot until the morning, but although the utmost efforts have been made by the police to discover the murderer, they have hitherto been without success. We are informed that three men are now in custody on suspicion.

On Thursday morning two bodies were discovered floating in the harbor. One was identified as that of a seaman of H. M. gunboat Bouncer, who had jumped overboard with the intention of swimming ashore, a day or two previously, and was drowned in the attempt. He was buried in the evening. The other body was that of a Japanese, evidently barbarously murdered. The arms were lightly bound to his sides, and there was a stab on each side, just below the heart.

An experiment very deserving of support is about to be made by one of our enterprising mercantile houses. Messrs. Stephenson & Co. have laid on the steamer Shaftesbury for Suez direct, believing that the advantage, both to passengers and cargo, of having no shifting from one steamer to another at Shanghai, at Hongkong and at Galle, will be very great. They have already some cargo engaged and several passengers, and we trust the venture may be successful. Both passengers and cargo are to be taken at much lower rates than those hitherto existing. The day of departure is not named, but it is expected to be early in October.

Our Nagasaki correspondent reports the cessation of hostilities between the Tycoon and Choshiu, chiefly on account of the powerful aid obtained by the latter from other great princes in the Empire. The steamer Viola has been sold to the prince of Satsuma for $95,000.

At Hakodadi all remains quiet. Trade seems gradually improving, but has not yet sufficiently revived to encourage extensive speculation.

The officers of the British Fleet and of the 20th regiment played a cricket match, September 22d, the latter winning by 54 runs, in one innings.

The Japanese have commenced the experiment of sending their staples to be sold at auction. 123 bales of silk were offered by Rickerby, Westwood, and Seare. A great mistake was made by the Japanese in sending men to run up the prices. It caused a good deal of amusement not altogether unmingled with annoyance amongst the assembled merchants and buyers.

On the 21st of September, about noon, a smart shock of an earthquake was experienced in Yokohama.

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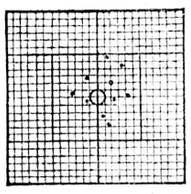

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